# Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission Commission Meeting April 18, 2019

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2019 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Seth Millican*- Chairman	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director
Don Geary*- Vice Chairman	Attorney General Office [Bryon Thernes]
Rick Thompson*	David Oblas* Bryan Keith
	Rolonda Andrews
	Jason McBride*
* By Phone	

**Seth Millican established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:00am and was called to order at 9:02am.

**Motion to Approve** the commission meeting minutes from March 21, 2019. Commissioner Rick Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the executive session commission meeting minutes from March 21, 2019. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Southern Combat Sports promoter license. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 5/18/2019 Southern Combat Sports event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 6/29/2019 NFC Fighting, LLC event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 6/29/2019 Holly Rock Boxing event permit. Chairman Millican tables this permit until May.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Jelani Bitoy. Mr. Bitoy is a 38 year old professional boxer. His record is 3-0. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

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**Motion to Approve** the license application for John Pitts. Mr. Pitts is a 42 year old professional boxer. His record is 0-3. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Chester Tatmon. Mr. Tatmon is a 39 year old professional boxer. His record is 3-2. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Discussion** on the license application for Rolanda Andrews. Mrs. Andrews is a 50 year old professional boxer. Her record is 9-9-1. Pursuant to O.C.G.A 43-4B-17, Mrs. Andrews cannot be issued a license at this time.

**Petition for Rule Waiver** by ISKA. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Complaint** from Dewayne Zeigler. Chairman Millican has asked for the Executive Director to research this complaint, and Jason McBrides with the promotion. If not settled by May, the Commission will look to take action.

**Complaint** from Billy Blea on Jacob Wright. Vice Chairman Geary makes a motion to table until May to allow the Attorney General's office to review and give an opinion on legal authority.

**Complaint** from Jason McBride on Big Purp Promotions. Chairman Millican has asked this be reviewed further.

### 2019 Legislative Recap.

#### **Public Comment:**

- Bryan Keith: wants clarification on legislative update.
  - Matt Woodruff informs him on the procedures pending the legislation is signed into law.
- David Oblas: wanted to give his charity show report. He donated over \$6,200 to various charities.

### Attorney General's Report: None

## **Executive Director's Report:**

- **Motion to Approve** the license application for Gary Kelly. Mr. Kelly is a 39 year old professional boxer. His record is 1-7. Chairman Millican makes a motion to conditionally approve pending the remaining medicals are submitted and the he sees the final bout with Mr. Kelly. Commission Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

#### Commission Report:

- Vice Chairman Geary wants to see if we can have the Governor's office sign a certificate to thank members for their service to the board.

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**Motion to adjourn**. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42am.